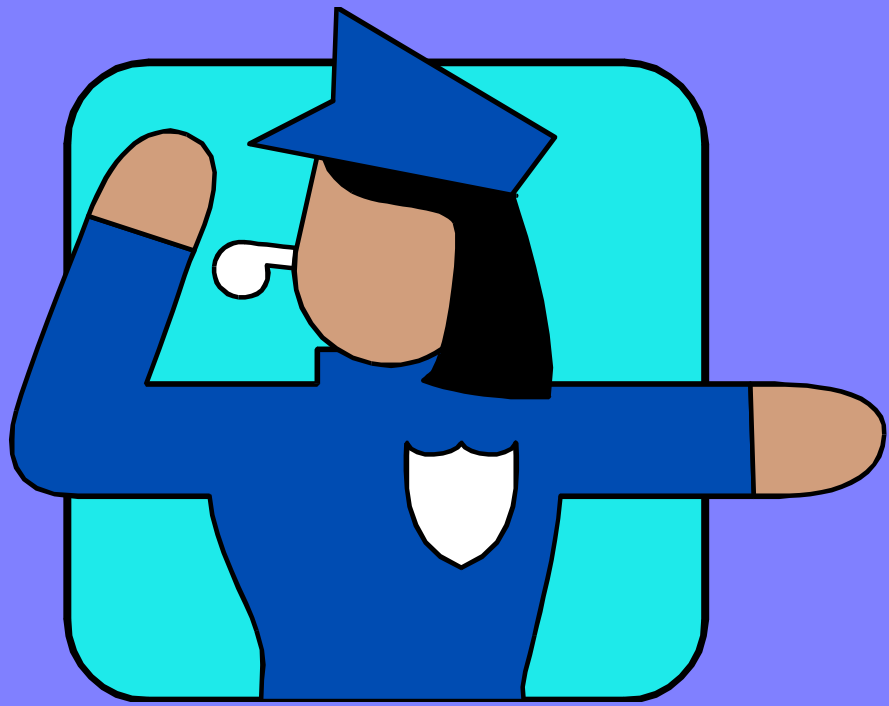
AF Policy

- ILLEGAL AND/OR IMPROPER DRUG USE
  - Not tolerated
    - Breach of Discipline
    - Not Compatible
    - Jeopardizes Safety
    - Criminal Prosecution
      - Discharge
      - Administrative Action



AIR FORCE POLICY ON DRUG ABUSE (AFI 44-121)

- Commanders may grant **“limited protection”** for disclosure of illegal drug use with the intention of entering treatment.
  - LPCP
    - No prior treatments
    - No investigations
    - No outstanding urines

LOCAL POLICIES/PENALTIES

- **DRUGS**
- **Washington D.C. = Sale or possession: 5 years 1st offense**
- **P.G. County, MD = Possession: 20 years maximum,**

  5 years 1st offense
- **Virginia = Distribution: Life in prison maximum**

AIR FORCE POLICY ON ALCOHOL ABUSE (AFI 44-121)

- Abuse of alcohol can negatively impact AF careers.
  - AF recognizes that alcohol abuse does negatively affect public behavior, duty performance, and/or physical and mental health.
  - Comprehensive clinical assistance is provided to eligible beneficiaries
  - Separation is based on unacceptable performance and conduct rather than solely the use of alcohol.

AIR FORCE STANDARDS

Individual drinking habits not affecting performance, public behavior, or mental/physical health are not of official concern

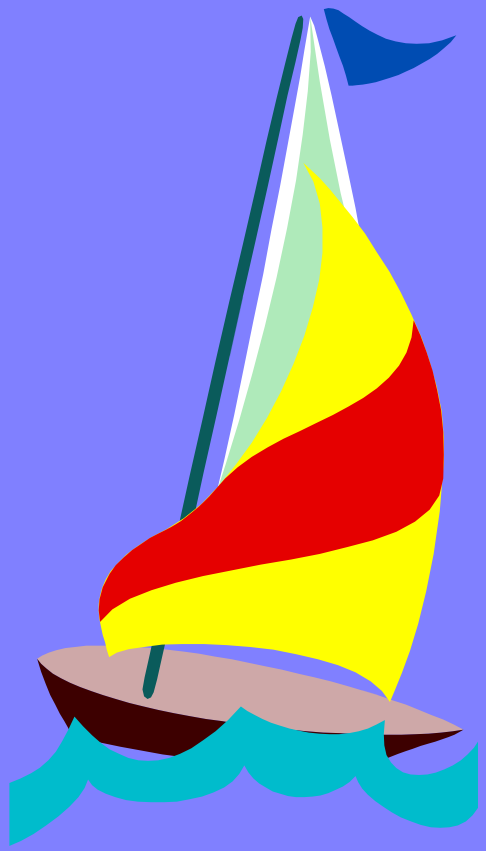
(If you are of legal age to consume)

LOCAL POLICIES/PENALTIES

- Drinking age: 21
- Open container:
  - 48 hours in jail (off base),
  - LOC or LOR (on base, commanders discretion)
- Other possible actions:
  - Control roster
  - UIF
  - Suspension/loss of PRP

DRUNK & DRUGGED DRIVING DODD 1010.7

- All DOD Personnel
- Operating a vehicle while influenced by an intoxicating substance
  - Alcohol
  - Illegal Drugs
  - Prescription Drugs
  - Over-the-counter Medications
    - Synergistic Effect??



LOCAL POLICIES/PENALTIES

DWI (ON OR OFF BASE)

Punishment is ultimately at CC discretion

One year DOD license suspension**

- **Art 15's can include:**
  - **Suspended reduction in rank**
  - **$200-$300 reduction in pay for one to two months**
  - **15 days extra duty**
  - **Reduction in pay has been as high as $1,000**

LOCAL POLICIES/PENALTIES

DWI (.08% or higher) **DUI (Lesser BAC)**

	FINE	JAIL	LICENSE ACTION
D.C.	$300-$1,000	90 days-1 year	6 mo - 3 years suspension
MD.	$500-$3,000	up to 1 year	6 mo suspension, 6 - 18 mo revocation
VA.	$500-$2,500	2mo-1 year	1 year suspension

DON'T LET SUBSTANCE ABUSE SIDELINE, WRECK OR PREVENT YOU FROM REACHING YOUR GOALS!